

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUZUKI et al.

Application No. 09/816,133

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 108075-0054

Group Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: A. Q. Tra

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002, the time period for responding being extended for one month from June 25, 2002 to July 25, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 36-42 as follows:

36. (New) A level shift circuit comprising:

a capacitor;

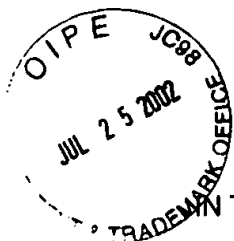
a first transistor connected to the capacitor for providing a voltage of a high potential power supply to the capacitor and controlling charging of the capacitor; and
a second transistor connected to the high potential power supply and the first transistor for being turned off before the first transistor is turned off.

37. (New) The level shift circuit according to claim 36, wherein the second transistor is turned off by a control signal generated on the basis of an input signal.

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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

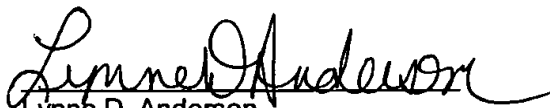
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 MINUS	35	=7	x 9	\$		x 18	\$126
INDEP CLAIMS	5 MINUS	4	=1	x 42	\$		x 84	\$ 84
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 108075-00054.

Respectfully submitted,


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